

Case No: PITLP101USA

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nelson Douglas Pitlor  
Serial No: 10/007,509  
Filing Date: December 5, 2001  
Title: REMOTELY ATTACHABLE AND SEPARABLE COUPLING  
Examiner: Todd M. Epps  
Art Unit: 3632

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 29, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments below that have been made after discussion thereof in a telephone interview with Supervisory Primary Examiner Carl Friedman on January 31, 2007. According to Mr. Friedman, the amendments place at least a majority of the claims in the application in condition for allowance. For reasons below all claims are believed allowable.

The remarks below provide a record of the telephone interview of January 31, 2007.